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- 1. Professor Dr. Johann Von Leers, formerly of Buenos Aires, Argentina, now resides in Cairo-Meadi, No. 21 Rue 83, where he was joined by his wife and daughter on 21 June 1956. Leers, now an adviser to the Arab League, is concerned with all matters referring to Germany. Furthermore, he writes articles for the Propaganda Department of the Arab League to be published in German newspapers. He also continues his activities for the German magazine Der Weg, which is being published in Buenos Aires.
- 2. The Arab League, according to Leers, is determined to drive France out of Algeria and Africa at all costs and to establish afterward a Greater-Arabian Mohammedan Federation of States. Jamal 'Abd-al-Nasr, President of Egypt, has supposedly given his consent to this plan.
- 3. At present, Leers is trying to obtain documentary material from Germany on the names and functions of Jews who are working for Covernment agencies, parliaments, justice departments, and similar offices. He is also collecting data on pro-Jewish trends and activities on the part of the Protestant Church and articles published in church papers on these topics, as well as on anti-Islamic trends and activities on the part of the Protestant Church and articles and lectures on the same subject.

Headquarters Comment. On 26 August, William Stevenson, correspondent for the Toronto Star, was ordered to leave Egypt allegedly for having filed a recent dispatch identifying Von Leers as a former Nazi propagandist now working for the Egyptian Government directing "invectives against Israel."

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